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For: Specific Binding Proteins for Treating
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Pursuant to the November 8, 2001 Notice regarding mitigation of delays in mail deliveries to the USPTO, Applicants submit the attached DUPLICATE copy of a Response to Office Action and Petition for Extension of Time mailed May 21, 2001 in the above mentioned case. These papers were originally submitted by first class mail on October 19, 2001. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 312-935-2371.

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For: SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR TREATING CANINE ALLERGY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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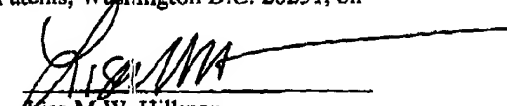
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2001 in the above-mentioned case. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time, up to and including October 22, 2001. A fee of four hundred dollars (\$400) is enclosed.

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